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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **Apparatus and Methods for Sequentially Scheduling A Plurality of Commands in A Processing Environment Which Executes Commands Concurrently**

Enclosed are also:

- X 16 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X 8 Pages of Claims
X 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings (informal)
X A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X	\$ 18	=	\$180
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